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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1869.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW. It has been rumored for some days past that the President was about to issue a proclamation...

General Grant has followed the example of General Jackson in giving the nation to understand that, however ready he may be to ask the advice of the members of his Cabinet, he reserves for himself the privilege of acting according to his own judgment.

As matters were progressing, the demagogues who voted for the enactment had a capital opportunity to surround the administration with odium.

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peaceable extension, the South seized upon an election of Mr. Lincoln to the Presidency as an excuse for a resort to arms to secure their independence, still stoutly asserting that slavery was not the cause, but the occasion only, of the attempted separation.

While the general tenor of the response made by the Southern Bishops to the proffer of a reunion is not professedly adverse to the project, their letter is throughout characterized by much bitterness of feeling, of which the passage in reference to the cause of separation, quoted above, may be taken as a fair example.

When we recall the manner in which the ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South plunged headlong into the Rebellion, making secession practically the basis of their creed, and accomplishing more than any similar body towards precipitating and prolonging the conflict, and in fomenting the bitterness which resulted from the appeal to arms, we are obliged to insist that the complaints of their Bishops against the proselyting zeal of the National Church are deprived of all their weight.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES. NORTH TENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (Below Girard Avenue.)—Rev. MATTHEW NEWBERRY, Pastor, will preach at 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SEVENTEENTH and FILBERT Streets.—Rev. H. E. ADAMS, Pastor, will preach at 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WASHINGTON Square.—Rev. ALBERT BARNES, Pastor, will preach to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, THIRD STREET, below Walnut.—Rev. C. M. BUTLER, D. D., will preach to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

HALL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 120 CHESNUT STREET. The monthly meeting of the Association will be held next MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION will be celebrated at the Academy of Music, on FRIDAY EVENING, 26th instant, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY. JUNE 15, 1869. HEADQUARTERS GENERAL COMMITTEE OF "ARRANGEMENTS," No. 146 S. Fourth Street, Philadelphia (3d story).

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES. TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Race.—Rev. R. W. HUMPHREYS, Pastor, will preach at 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

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